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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

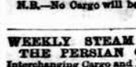
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "AFRICA," 2032 Tons, 250 H.P. Commander J. PATERSON, on SATURDAY, the 9th March 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, C. Madras, Callingapatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle by the Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE, Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the VINGORLA, 840 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. A. MAGENIS, on THURSDAY, the 7th March 1878, at 6 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on TUESDAY, the 5th March 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bander, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. A. MAGENIS, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th March 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES,

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£32	£22	£14	Without Wines.
Suez	36	24	16	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	55	35	14-10	

Including Wines.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

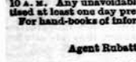
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 p.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.



MR. DAVID MacIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. GOUGH, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain GREEN, during the middle of April.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain BRAND, will sail on the 9th March, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April, and by the

S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain F. PITT, on the 15th May, and by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain BRAND, on the 29th May.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING, BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.	
ITALIA	2,345 424	...March	16
OLYMPUS	2,690 424	... „	30
INDIA	2,389 500	...April	17
MACEDONIA	2,372 486	...May	1
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	... „	8

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, November 15, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	1878
(c) MONGOLIA	2933 530	A. Coleman	11th Mar.
— VENETIA	2726 450	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(c) INDUS	3470 500	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431 370	A. Symons	1st April
(c) AUSTRALIA	3663 600	G. F. Cates	8th do.
— SUMATRA	2488 450	C. Anderson	15th do
(c) BOKHARA	2932 450	W. D. Anderson	22nd do
— BANGALORE	2063 500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(c) HINDUSTAN	3143 600	W. W. Hazelwood	6th May
— CHINA	2916 400	T. Alderton	13th do
(c) DECCAN	3429 550	G. D. Gaby	20th do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 13th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

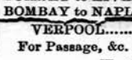
Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
KASHGAR	2621 450	R. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM	2725 450	A. E. Barlow	19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263 450	W. W. Fentiman	29th March.
SIAM	2909 560	G. N. Hector	26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *vid* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from Liverpool ..... „ 600
VERPOOL ..... Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows :—

BOMBAY, to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

TO MARSEILLES DIRECT *VIA* SUEZ CANAL SAILING ON OR ABOUT 22ND MARCH.

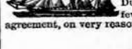
THE First-Class full-powered Steamer PROPONTIS, Captain DUNN, has a full poop, and will take a few First-Class Passengers, by special agreement, on very reasonable terms. Apply to

GADDUM & Co., Agents,
7 and 9, Church Gate Street.

TO FOLLOW THE BELLONA.

S. S. EUROPEAN, 3,000 TONS.

TO SAIL ON THE 17TH OF MARCH.



THE above Steamer has excellent accommodation for a limited number of First and Second Class Passengers for Liverpool.

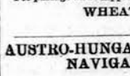
1st Class, Rs. 450. 2nd Class, Rs. 300.

For passage and shipping baggage, apply to

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co.,
Passenger Agents, Bombay.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich	2500	400	on 26th Mar. 1878.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Raguzin	4211	250	on 15th Apr. „
S.S. ACHILLE	F. Forti	2500	400	on 10th May. „
S.S. CASTORE	G. Marussig	2787	250	on 27th „ „

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the da previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, Bombay Green, February 12, 1878.

TEA EMPORIUM,
CHURCH GATE STREET.

MESSRS. MORTON & Co. beg to remind Ladies and Gentlemen proceeding to England to take with them a few choice packets of their highly appreciated and select KANGRA VALLEY TEAS for presentation to their friends at Home, who will surely prize them most. The attention of the Shipping in the Harbour is also requested.

TEA DEPOT—OPPOSITE THE "TIMES OF INDIA."

ANGLO-SWISS MILK is received by EVERY MAIL STEAMER.

Per Tin, Cash, Annas 8.
Per case of 4 dozen Tins, Rs. 22.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED.

REDUCED PRICES.

Finest Virginian Golden Leaf HONEY DEW TOBACCO;

A splendid article, infinitely superior to the Tobaccos commonly sold under its name.

IMPORTED OVERLAND AT Per Pound, Cash, Rs. 2-8.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

A GRAND EVENING CONCERT IN AID OF THE FRERE FLETCHER SCHOOL (MISS PRESCOTT'S)

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE TOWN HALL, MARCH 5, 1878.

Commencing at 9-15 punctually.

LADY PATRONESSES.

MISS TEMPLE. MRS. ASHBURNER.
LADY STAVELEY. MRS. FINHEY.
LADY WESTROPP. LADY LOUISA HALL.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

ORGAN SOLO ..... Offertoire, No. 4 ..... *Lefebure Wely.*
MR. ALFRED MULL, JUNIOR.

SONG ..... The Tar's Farewell ..... *Adams.*
MR. PAYNE.

SONG ..... "In Shadowland" ..... *Pinsuti.*
MRS. BLAKER.

SONG ..... "Who shall be fairest ?" ..... *F. Mori.*
MR. TOD.

ROMANZA ..... "Per Che" ..... *Filippi.*
MADAME LUPI.

TRIO ..... "Mein Herr Van Dunck" ..... *Bishop.*
MESSRS. TOD, WYER AND PAYNE.

PART SECOND.

ORGAN SOLO ..... Air with Variations ..... *Hesse*
MR. ALFRED MULL, JUNIOR.

ARIA ..... "Betly" ..... *Donizetti.*
MADAME LUPI.

DUET ..... "Excelsior" ..... *Balfe.*
MR. TOD AND MR WYER.

SONG ..... "Will he come ?" ..... *Sullivan.*
MRS. BLAKER.

SONG ..... The Scout ..... *Campani.*
MR. WYER.

LAUGHING TRIO ..... "Vadasi via do qua" .....
MESSRS. TOD, WYER AND PAYNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen.

Reserved seats Rs. 3, other seats Rs. 2 and Re. 1.

*** Special Tram Cars will run from Byculla and Colaba to the Town Hall, and be in waiting to return at the close of the Concert.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per Ship MARAVAL, are hereby informed of the Ship's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. ITALIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—The S. S. ZERBINO, Captain DEWDNEY, from LIVERPOOL, has ARRIVED and will DISCHARGE in the MASSOON DOCK. CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it has previously been passed by the Captain.

NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE & Co., Agents.

STOLEN, from the American Ship WINONA, on the NIGHT of MARCH 3RD, a BOAT about 22 feet long, painted White inside, and fixed for 3 oars. Any one giving information for the same will be rewarded. Apply to

G. L. BRAY, Captain Ship Winona,
Care of Jamsetjee Jehangeerjee, Dubash.

BOMBAY RACES, 1878.

SETTLING DAY for LOSERS and WINNERS will be TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 5-30 p.m., at the Tent near the Stewards' Stand, Byculla.

JOHN S. MAIDMENT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN WINE from ST. HUBERT'S VINEYARD :

CHASSELAS (White) ..... Rs. 10 per dos. quarts.
HERMITAGE (Red) ..... „ 10 „ „

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

"INITIAL" STATIONERY.—JUST RECEIVED, the latest novelty in Stationery. Boxes, containing 50 sheets Notepaper and 50 Evelopes, "Albert" size (6½" by 3¾"), to carry for 4 anna stamp, and embossed in 4 different colours, Re. 1-8-0 per box, free by Post. Orders must be accompanied by cash (*i. e.*, Money Orders, Postage or Telegraph Stamps), and addressed MANAGER, CAXTON PRINTING WORKS, BOMBAY.

NOTE.—The above series does not contain the letters S. V. and W.

MR. P. A. LOPEZ,
PIANIST, SOLO VIOLINIST AND VIOLENCELLIST.

BEGS to solicit the patronage of the Public, and especially his former Constituents, will undertake to Regulate, Tune and Lessons on the Piano, Harmonium, Violin, &c. either at the pupils' houses or at his own place.

☞ THE TERRACE, opposite Bolton & Co., Byculla.

GUINNESS'S STOUT,
BOTTLED BY MOLINE & Co.

Quarts ..... per doz., Cash, Rs. 5 12
Pints ..... „ „ „ 3 12

TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.)

GREENER'S GUNS, &c., FOR SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT off the undermentioned prices, will be allowed to purchasers :—

Double-barrel B. L. Choke-Bore GUNS, Double Grip, Back action Lock, taking the Ordinary 12 Bore Cartridge Case, in Black Case, with Implements complete	350 0
Ditto Treble wedge-fastacion, first quality, in Leather Case, complete	560 0
Chilled Shot for above Guns, per bag	7 8
D. B. RIFLE, taking the regulation Snider Cartridge	315 0
D. B. B. L. GUN, 14 bore, snap action, in case, complete	380 0
Ditto, 12 bore Double Grip, Back Action Lock, in case, complete	315 0

Greener's New Book "CHOKE BORE GUNS, and how to load for all kinds of Game" Rs. 2-8, or by post .. 3-0 net.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Bombay.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 3 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

TO-NIGHT.—GRAND EVENING CONCERT for Miss PRESCOTT'S SCHOOL, Town Hall, at 9-15 punctually. Special Tram Cars will run from and to Byculla and Colaba. For Programme, see above. Admittance, Rs. 3, 2, and 1.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED in the FORT by a Married Couple. Terms must be moderate. Address OMEGA, care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

NOTICE.—Required a good SUPERVISOR. None but an experienced and thoroughly competent man should apply. Applications to be sent, with copies of testimonials, to C. D., care of Manager, *Bombay Gazette*.

TO LET, a Cool RESIDENCE, containing a Drawing, Dining, 3 Bed and Bath Rooms. Rent Rs. 60. Apply to R. KOLAJI, No. 34, Meadow Street.

THE DEPOT of FRENCH BOOTS has REMOVED to the BURLINGTON SALOON, Church Gate Street, No. 17.

LOUIS FRANK, Landscape Painter, Waverley Hotel, Bombay. Specimen Paintings at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

FOR SALE, at Belgaum, a LIGHT TONGA, in perfect order, and PAIR of CHESNUT PONIES quiet to ride and drive. Price Rs. 400. Address THE CHAPLAIN, Camp.

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MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1878. Price Rs. 5 ; with postage Rs. 5-2. *Bombay Gazette* Office.

INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLER'S GUIDE, showing every Railway Station on the Indian Lines, with Tables of Fares, and other information required by travellers, with a Coloured Map of India. Published monthly at the *Bombay Gazette* Office. Price As. 8.

FRESH BISCUITS, in TINS, or otherwise, at various prices. PEARSE'S Biscuit Factory, 22, Apollo Street Bombay.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

HOUSEHOLDERS furnishing will do well to inspect the goods offered in the sale rooms of the Company's Fort Establishment.

TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decanters, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue) :—

No. 2	Plain Glass, of the favorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons			Rs. 117	half set Rs. 53
2a	Ditto ditto thinnest glass, very superior	„	„	142	„ 63
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern	„	„	163	„ 71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright	„	„	160	„ 72
10	Stars, Cut and Engraved	„	„	161	„ 72
12a	Fluted sides, eight or nine flutes	„	„	198	„ 83

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

N. B.—Single articles of the above Services can be supplied, or sets altered to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

The following articles can be supplied to match the above patterns :—

Claret Decanters, Jugs for Cup, Water Carafes, Sugar Basins, Milk Jugs, Preserve Jars, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Salt Cellars, Ice Pails, Ice Plates, Butter Dishes, etc.

DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.

Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c. &c.

Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches	Rs. 4 to 10
Ditto ditto with foot ditto ditto	„ 5 to 15
Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass rod and tray at top, height from 18 to 25 inches	„ 8 to 20
Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc	„ 25 to 40
Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc., ...from	40 to 80
Flower Baskets, plain and engraved	„ 3 to 15
Flower Tubes plain	per dozen from 8
Ditto Engraved	„ „ from 10

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

HOTELS.

MATHERAN.—The CLARENDON HOTEL is OPEN to VISITORS. Accommodation First-class and for Ladies there are separate Bungalows attached to the Hotel which command beautiful views of Bombay and Matheran. D'Souza has houses to let.

TERMS.—MODERATE.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

MAX GREGER'S HUNGARIAN WINES.

(Extract from the Lancet.)

We have examined the stock of Hungarian Wines in the cellars of Mr. Max Greger, of 7, Mincing Lane, the Agent of the Chamber of Commerce of Vienna, for introducing the Hungarian Wines to the notice of English consumers. A great deal of Hungarian Wine is now sold in this country under the false title of French and Portuguese Wines, better known to ordinary Wine drinkers. But they should need no such recommendation. We found in Mr. Max Greger's cellars Wines which can favourably compare with the highest class of French and Rhenish Vintages. Amongst Red dinner Wines, the Carlowitz (dry and selected,) and amongst White Wines, the Somlau and white Ofenburg (selected) are remarkable for excellence of flavour, for delicacy, and for soundness. Many of the Hungarian Wines are of high alcoholic standard, and for all medical purposes, as for ordinary consumption, they are by far more worthy of notice than most of the common and adulterated French Wines offered at equal prices. The Hungarian Wines are particularly rich in phosphoric acid, and are generally richer in alcohol than the Bordeaux Wines. The dietetical powers of these Wines are of a high order, and *we commend to the Medical profession the pure Wines of Hungary as specially worthy of notice.*

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in Bombay for the above Wines, now in such great favour in Europe, and to introduce them in India will supply sample cases containing 1 dozen assorted kinds.

No. 6, Carlowitz	14 8
No. 22	23 0
Offner-Auslese	24 8
Visonta	20 0
Erlau	16 0

Carlowitz also in Crystal Flagons,
Full Price Lists on application.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

MESSRS. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by private sale at a tent opposite the old Bombay Club, a choice and valuable lot of real Japanese bronzes and porcelain ware.

The same is now on view at the abovementioned place. An inspection is invited.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome English built Open Carriage, a light Miniature Office Brougham, Books, &c., opposite to Rampart Row.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of J. O'Leary, Esq., deceased. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner services, rich China tea and dessert services, best plated dinner services, rich China tea and dessert services, best plated frames, round salvers, toast rack, a set of best electro-plated spoons and forks for 18 persons, dessert knives and forks, a handsome fish-eating knives and forks with ivory handles for 18 persons in cases by Chappin and Webb, cutlery, wines, linen, &c., handsome rosewood blackwood furniture such as a telescope, dining table for 20 persons, sideboard, dining-room chairs, dumb waiter, circular, pier and lady's writing tables, easy chairs, smoking tables, plated single, double and five branch argand lamps, first-rate oleographs and chromos in gilt frames, rich table ornaments, English iron and carved four posts bedsteads, cane seats, dressing and washing tables, toilet and chival glasses, clothes and gown presses, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, law and miscellaneous books, etc.

At 2 P. M.

1 handsome light English-built open carriage.
1 do. circular glass-fronted miniature brougham.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 5th March 1878.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, a mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy & Co. &c. at Nos. 2 and 3, Marine Street, Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 9th March, sale commencing at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on the top floor the whole of the valuable household furniture of a gentleman.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and the furniture is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, a light circular glass fronted miniature brougham, a mahogany semi-grand pianoforte, &c., at Nos. 19 or 20, Strangers' Lines, Esplanade, near the Bandstand.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from S. J. HARRISON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his residence in Strangers' Lines, Esplanade, on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., the whole of his valuable household furniture, brougham, horse, tent, &c., the same comprises star cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best silver plated cruet stand, ice pitcher, table spoons and forks, waiter, hotwater curry dishes, dish covers, tea and coffee services, piano and chamber candlesticks, and handsomely carved and French polished furniture, comprising dining, drawing room, pier, writing, round, oblong, dressing and wash hand tables, lady's writing table, drawing room, easy, low, arm and without arm chairs, mahogany drawingroom chairs, conversation and reclining couches, teapoys, side board, whatnot, screens tete-a-tete, toilet stands, hatstand, iron four posts bedsteads, chests of drawers, clothes and gown presses, towel horses, mahogany dressing and cheval glasses, hanging argand and kerosine oil lamps, Brussel's and Cambay carpets, table ornaments, Jubbulpore matt with carpets, bath, dispense, and cookroom furniture and utensils, &c.

At 2 P. M.

1 Light circular glass fronted double seated miniature brougham.
1 strong bay Arab horse.
Sets of plated mounted single and double harness, gentleman saddle with bridle, &c.
Now on view.

SALE of Piece-goods at the office of Messrs. Wallace and Co, in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 5th March, at 3 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the office of Messrs. Wallace and Co., in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

A quantity of piece goods consisting of white and red ground prints, coloured goods and white shirtings. In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome richly carved blackwood household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, a Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine, &c., at No. 5, Mazagon, opposite the Mazagon Castle.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at his residence No. 5, Mazagon, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant at 1 p. m., the whole of the valuable and handsome household furniture, sewing machine, &c., the property of S. MINOCS, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the furniture will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 5th March 1878.

PRIZE MEDAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1874.

ROWLAND AND Co.,
SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT
25, MEADOW STREET, FORT,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
BOMBAY:

ALL DESCRIPTIONS of SADDLERY, HARNESS, MILITARY and POLICE ACCOUTREMENTS, Double and Single Leather Machine Bands, Fire Engine Hose and Buckets, &c., EXECUTED of the best materials under a highly experienced Foreman at reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

Consignments of the above, as also of Gold, Silver and Electro-plated mounted Whips, Spurs, Bridles of all descriptions, Fancy Leather Goods, Gymkhana Kits, &c., are regularly received.

Out-station Orders should be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay.

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NOTICES.

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CATALOGUES NOW READY

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SUIT NO. 589 OF 1877.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 4TH MARCH 1878.

THE news that peace has been definitely concluded betwixt Russia and Turkey has produced a somewhat better feeling in business here to-day, and now that Russia has abandoned some of the more objectionable conditions, it is hoped that a final settlement of all the questions at issue may be arranged at the coming Congress of the Great Powers without an appeal to arms. The situation, however, has gone through so many phases that people will not be disposed to take much for granted, and confidence will not be thoroughly established until the Conference is over.

Saturday's commercial telegrams from London, although despatched before the actual signing of the Treaty of Peace could have been known, showed, nevertheless, that an improved tone prevailed. Consols and French Rentes were both ⅛ higher, the respective quotations being 95⅛ and 109¼. Enfaced Rupee Paper was unchanged. Wheat to arrive was 6d. per quarter higher, and in Seeds, the only change was an advance of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed ex-Warehouse.

In Mincing Lane prices for Coffee were unaltered, and Cochin Cocoanut Oil was the same, but Ceylon had advanced 10s. per ton.

Indian Exchange Bank shares were all as quoted the previous week.

Cotton in Liverpool closed with a somewhat steadier feeling, the day's sales being 7,000 bales, and spot quotations unchanged. Saturday's telegrams from New York, however, report a rise of ⅛ cent. in Futures, and it is not unlikely that Liverpool may have shown greater activity to-day. So long though as the American receipts continue to gain on last year's figures at anything like the present price, the improvement, if any such takes place, is not likely to be more than temporary. The Receipts to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Saturday's Receipts	10,000	4,000	10,000
Total since 1st Sept	3,563,000	3,569,000	3,499,000

The information respecting the American "Silver Bill," obtained by the Government of India and published in the newspapers this morning, throws considerable additional light on the prospective position of Silver. Even should the coinage of dollars be restricted by Government to the minimum fixed by the new law, the absorption of nearly 5 millions sterling per annum cannot fail to have a steadying effect on the value of the metal. It may not raise it materially for the time being, as the increase in the Indian Council drawings is an adverse influence of considerable weight, but we may now take it as pretty certain that no very heavy fall from the present level is possible. In the meantime the price in London remains unaltered at 55d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 9 1/16d. per Rupee.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc.	Rs. 18,98,863
Do. „ Branches	Inc.	„ 5,10,221
Other Deposits	Dec.	„ 13,95,524
Cash Credits.....	Inc.	„ 3,54,369
Loans	Dec.	„ 93,218
Bills Discounted.....	Dec.	„ 16,34,837
Cash withCorrespondents	Inc.	„ 1,24,719
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	„ 21,51,459

This increase in the Cash Balance is a favourable feature so far as it goes, and altogether the return is better than was, we think, generally expected, but the addition to the Cash, it will be observed, is almost entirely due to Government, and is, therefore, much less significant than if it had arisen from a falling off in trade requirements. The whole, as a whole, the return does not materially alter the position of the market, and we are not likely to see any change in rates of discount this week.

STERLING EXCHANGE has been very quiet to-day and only a limited business has been done. At the opening a somewhat firmer feeling was observable, demand Bank Bills being obtainable at 1s. 8 15-16d. Later in the day a quieter tone was apparent, and rates close at Saturday's level, say:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8¾d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 9d.	„
Credits, 3 months' sight...	1s. 9 3-16d.	„
Documents, 3 „	1s. 9¼d.	„
Sovereigns each.....	Rs. 11-8.	„

On Calcutta, we have not heard of any business and rates remain at 3-16 per cent. premium for demand and 1 to 1¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steady but no higher, notwithstanding the better character of the Home advices. People's attention, however, having been taken up with the Mail, we may see an improvement to-morrow. We quote:—Fours, Rs. 94½ to ⅝; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94¼ to ⅜; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 103.

In SHARES there has not been much doing, and prices, as a general rule, have not fluctuated materially. Bank shares are all unchanged, as also are Land Companies. In Press Companies the only movements are an advance of Rs. 5 in Berars and Rs. 10 in Mofussils. Spinning and Weaving Companies, as a general rule, are slightly firmer. Albert Mills have declined Rs. 50 and Broach Mills Rs. 5, but there is an advance of Rs. 20 in Colabs, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumsey and Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 5 per share in Great Eastern, Morarjee Goculdas, Nursey and Oriental.

COTTON this morning opened firm at an advance of Re. 1 on Saturday's prices, and after the receipt of the political telegrams, sellers withdrew from the market almost entirely, and although nominally a further advance of Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy was named, it failed to lead to any business of importance, operators preferring to see how the political intelligence affected Liverpool to-day before committing themselves either way. We quote:—

Good Hingunghat.....Rs.	200	per candy	F. P.
F. G. F. Broach ..... „	202	„	„
Good Omra ..... „	187	„	„
G. O. F. .... „	181	„	„
G. F. .... „	176	„	„
Fair „ ..... „	157	„	„

FREIGHTS remain in a state of great depression. For Liverpool by steam £1-7-6 has been done for immediate shipment and £1-8-9 during the next few days, while offers on the part of consignees to accept £1-10 up to the 20th has not attracted shippers. By sail rates have been done at £1-12-6 and £1-13-9 for Liverpool.

PIECE GOODS have not altered in any way. The demand is stagnant in the extreme, and we have not heard of a single transaction of any importance.

COALS are quiet at unaltered prices, no fresh transactions being reported.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 2nd March as compared with the statement issued on the 23rd February:—

LIABILITIES.	23rd Feb. Rs.	2nd March Rs.
Proprietors' Capital.....	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities.....	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,09,11,750	128,10,613
Do. do. at Branches.	24,29,810	29,40 031
Other Deposits	1,80,83,433	1,66,87 909
Post Bills	49,408	48,991
Cash Credits, undrawn	5,35,353	4,85,756
	4,41,29,704	4,50,46,24
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	30,07,435	30,26,237
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise.....	15,07,727	18,62,086
Loans on Security of do. do.	25,37,703	26,04,886
Current Accounts, overdrawn	531	3,635
Bills Discounted	1,60,15,480	1,43,80,643
Stamps	3,538	3,821
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,30,370		
Amount applied in reduction „ 1,75,000	3,55,370	3,55,370
	2,01,222	1,85,593
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...	2,01,22,599	22,35,948
Cash and Currency Notes	2,01,16,599	2,22,36,457
	4,41,29,704	4,50,46,346

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. TEVIOT, 1,261 tons, Captain W. C. Nesbit, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE SHIP MIDDLESEX, 1,191 tons, Captain C. J. Marston, will sail to-day for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE s. s. ESTEPONA, 696 tons, Captain Hubback, arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and 15 deck passengers.

THE s. s. OORUN, 362 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 253 deck passengers.

THE SHIP FRANK PENDLETON, 1,414 tons, Captain W. G. Nichols, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, 14th Nov., with a cargo of 1,842 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE s. s. NELLIE MARTIN, 1,186 tons, Captain T. R. Fox, arrived in harbour on the 2nd inst. from Cardiff, *vis* Malta and Port Said, with a cargo of 2,000 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. UMBALLA, 494 tons, Captain J. A. Maycock, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf *vis* Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Lieut. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. Walker, and 22 deck passengers.

THE s.s. VINGORLA, 315 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Lisbon *vis* Kurrachee—H. E. the Governor of Diu, Mr. A. Britto and one clerk. For different ports.—Two hundred and ten deck passengers.

THE ANCHOR LINE s.s. ITALIA, 1,451 tons, Captain James Davidson, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Glasgow 28th Jan., *vis* Liverpool and the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Bean, Mr. George, Mr. Moss, Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Aitcheson, Mrs. Graig, Mrs. Watson and son, and Mr. James.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. AFRICA, 1,318 tons, Captain M. Paterson, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Davis, Mr. Tyebjee, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Captain A. W. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Major, Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. d'Santa, Master d'Santa Clara, Master N. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sucarez, Mrs. M. C. d'Castro, and 85 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
2	Africa (s)	Paterson	Calcutta, Feb 3.
	Nellie Martin (s) ...	Fox	Cardiff, Feb 1.
3	Estepona(s).....	Hubback	Ca cutta, Feb 3.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	sandvee, Mar 1.
	Italia (s)	Davidson	Glasgow, Jan 28.
4	Umballa (s).....	Mayenis	P. Gulf, Feb 14.
	Zerbino (s)	Dewdney	Liverpool, Jan 31.
	Frank Pendleton ...	Nichols	Cardiff, Nov 14.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
4	Travancore (s)	Barratt	Aden and Suez.
	Teviot (s).....	Nisbet	Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Vingorla, Dougherty, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Middlesex, Marston, to Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Homer, to P'Said.
Steamer Italia, to Liverpool.
Steamer Africa, to C and Calcutta.
Steamer Estepona, to C and Calcutta.
Steamer Umballa, to P. Gulf *vis* Kurrachee.
Steamer St Gregor, to Rangoon.
Ship W H Comer, to Havre.
Ship Agnes Oswald, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
28 Ganos (s) ..... Wright ..... Bombay, Feb 17.
Himalaya (s) ..... Loutit ..... Moulmein, Feb 21.
Argyll (s)..... Scott ..... Hong-Kong, Feb 14.
Merchantman ..... Lawry ..... Mauritius, Jan 4.
Mildenhope ..... Hutt ..... Bombay, Jan 15.

DEPARTURES.

Feb 28—Steamer Reliance Ship Dunalistair.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Zante s—38 iron plates, Ramchunder Mahadaw and Co.
Tuscany s—150 casks palo ale, Wallace and Co.
Branksome Hall s—2,530 bundle hoops, the N E I Press Co.
Propontis s—250 barrels alum, Toolseedass Khimjee.

FROM LONDON.

Agnes s—600 kegs r d lead, Mor rjee Nathu.
Naples s—25 cases clocks, H O Tarmahomed; 200 cases candles, E Palonjee Bottlewalla.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—175 boxes brandy, Sorabjee Cowasjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—75 cases brandy, D P Battia and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Winged Hunter —100 bales cotton, Maneckchund Currumchund; 500 bales cotton, Nurcee Kessowjee and Co.
Earl of Zetland —25 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co; 100 bales cotton, Chundumull Nursingdass; 51 bales cotton, Vurdhman Ponachund; 212 bales cotton, Jairam Hemraz; 100 bales cotton, Ewart, Latham and Co; 400 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co.
Copia s—260 cwts myrabolams, F Munjee; 371 cwts galls, Mooljeebhoy Gangjee; 231 cwts pepper and 6 bales hemp, Dyal Jairam; 40 bales rags, Goculdass Cullianjee; 109 bales cotton, Kalli Brothers; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 57 bales cotton, Hunsraz Lalljee; 34 bales cotton, Purdhan Sewjee; 25 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co; 250 bales cotton, Khimjee Vurdhman; 100 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co; 50 bales cotton, Khetsee Mooljee; 25 bales cotton, Bhowan Pursotum and Co.
European s—16 bales hides, Dhurumsey Velljee; 75 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee; 50 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 49 bales wool, Nundram Bhegraz; 28 bales wool, Heeramund Cheldass; 500 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 200 bales cotton, S L Macnaghten; 51 bales cotton, Vurdhman Panachund; 43 bales cotton, Kalli Brothers; 45 bales cotton, Mhowjee Purmanund; 25 bales cotton, Khutow Sewjee; 56 bales wool, B I S N Co; 40 bales wool, Dewjee Bhanjee.
Branksome Hall s,—275 cwts myrabolams, Mowjee Godoo; 2,300 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott, and Co; 813 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 140 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 55 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass.
Angus wald,—400 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 65 bales cotton, Morarjee Hurdass; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ayreshire s,—6,700 cwts linseed, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Forest Grove,—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

Arch Druid s,—150 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Michael Chevalier, 80 cwts B horns, George Lockhart and Co.
Zant —264 cwts coffee, Vinay and Co; 400 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Propontis—132 cwts coffee, Tyebjee and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Romulus s—100 bales cotton, Geo Lockart and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kashgar s—200 baskets onions, H Khajebhoy; 3 cases fishmaws M Dama; 4 cases fishmaws and 5 cases sharkins, M M Mehta and Co; 19 bales twist, Cowasjee Jamsetjee and Co; 100 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, E L Moolchund; 5 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 2 bales twist, The N S and W Co; 100 packages gloves, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 22 chests opium, H Adam Esmail and Co; 22 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 10 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 60 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 28 chests opium, Rampertab Morlidhur; 95 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 31 chests opium, Goolabhoy Roonjlass; 7 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kashgar s—54 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 24 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 7½ chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 1 chest opium, Hazarimull Geormookray; 11 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1347 Branksom Hall (), Brand—W and A Graham & Co.
991 Copia (s), Tucker—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1774 European (s), Sibthorpe—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1451 Italia (s), Davidson—W & A Graham & Co.
1064 Tuscany (s), Gough—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1380 Agnes Oswald, Mitchell—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1461 Earl of Zeland, Burns—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1417 Orriflamme, Curphy—E Bates and Co.
1284 Sawcrnake, Prichard—Owen & Olcell.
1184 Winged Hunter, Maxwell—Dossabhoy Merwanjee & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

2298 Australia (s), Cates—Mails, 8th April.
1585 Mongolia (s), Coleman—Mails, 11th March.

FOR HAVRE VIA CANAL.

1022 Zante (s), Shilston—N Manockjee & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1416 Propontis (s), Dunn—Gaddum & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES AND BARCELONA.

812 Arch Druid (s), Carmichael—D Sassoon.

FOR TRIESTE.

1243 Ganges (s), Walsh—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR GENOA.

1261 Sumatra (s), Brocco—G Grondona.

FOR HAVRE.

1499 Isaac Reed, Coley—Farnham & Co.
387 Michael Chevalier, Tetard.
1155 Norris, Barstow—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1848 Nueva Providencia, Amcetor lue—Finlay, Muir & Co.
640 Romeo, Clarke—Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
1295 Whittier, Swap—Farnham & Co.
1496 W. H. Conner, Pemleton—W Nicol & Co.

FOR SHARPNESS.

1222 Ardenclutha, Duncan—W & A Graham & Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

1238 Homer (s), Walker—M Nusserwanjee & Co.

FOR DUNKERQUE.

871 Ayrshire (s), Wallace—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR BREMEN

344 Forest Grove, Pearson—Volkart Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1967 Duke of Argyll (s), Wall—W Nicol and Co.
696 Estepona (s), Hubback.

FOR RANGOON.

1152 (s), Curson.
1236 St. Gregor (s), Johnson.

FOR HONKONG.

1515 Kashgar (s), Baker—Mails, 5th March.
1727 Nizam (s), Barlow—Mails, 19th March.

FOR BUSSORAH.

984 Benvoirlich (s), Evans—The Persian Co.

NOT FIXED.

1282 Altcar, Harvey—The Captain.
781 Adria (s), Stewart—P and O Co.
1000 Agnes (s), Lother.
1086 Atherton (s), Darnell.
838 Austin Friars (s), Newcombe—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1495 Brambletry, Gibby—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1276 Beneficence, Shields—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1430 Corn (s), Coombe—The Captain.
1017 Cosmopolitan (s), Hitchan—McCulloch Beyts and Co.
1127 Dartford, Richards—W. Nicol & Co.
953 Duke of Athole, Elliot—G Wyllie & Co.
1370 Exporter, Brooks—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1461 Frank Flint, Evans.
1414 Frank Pendleton, Nichols.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
1218 Good Hope (s), Beanton.
1549 Hospodar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
809 Joseph Hayden, Kruse—Knox & Co.
1199 Killarney, Low—Finlay, Muir Co.
1191 Middlesex, Marst w—W Nicol & Co.
10-9 Nimrod, Lyle—The Captain.
1473 Naples (s), Eaton—W Nic l & Co.
1118 North Britain (s), Evans—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1186 Nellie Martin (s), Fox.
1211 Osiano (s), Hutchins—M Nusserwanjee.
972 Persia, Jones—The Captain.
1339 Prince Regent, Graham—Killick, Nixon & Co.
702 Polam (s), Ax.
1363 Saint Mildred, Murray—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1433 Knight of the Garter, Hainmon—Liverpool, Dec. 10.
— Escombrera—Shields, Dec. 12.
675 Dunloe, Ure—Greenock, Dec. 15.
1629 Respigadera, Purcell—Newcastle, Dec. 17.
1273 Alexandrovna, Churchill—Liverpool, Dec. 17.
1262 Victoria Cross, Oliver—Liverpool, Dec. 18.
984 Coldstream, Walker—London, Dec. 18.
673 Toftcombs, Davidson—Liverpool, Dec. 19.
1126 Lillian, Dick—Cardiff, Dec. 19.
1180 Allegiance, James—Cardiff, Dec. 20.
902 Khimjee Oodowjee, Baily—Liverpool, Dec. 21.
1199 Orissa, Wright—Cardiff, Dec. 21.
923 Staffa, Rennie—Liverpool, Dec. 21.
536 Hope, Cromur—Sunderland, Dec. 21.
1542 Raphael, Sherman—Liverpool, Dec. 22.
1469 Munster, Lane—Liverpool, Dec. 22.
1147 New Era—New York, Dec. 22.
1244 Rajpoot, Andrew—Liverpool, Dec. 25.
1799 Erins Isle, McFee—Liverpool, Dec. 26.
763 Beech Holm, Sorenson—Wear, Dec. 26.
970 Emperor, Johnson—Sunderland, Dec. 26.
1200 Lennox, Malcolm—Glasgow, Dec. 27.
1360 R. B. Fuller—Penarth, Dec. 29.
1386 Valley Forge—New York, Dec. 29.
803 Comorin, Mayor—Sunderland, Jan. 1.
1530 Sandhurst, Pearce—Glasgow, Jan. 1.
1262 British Statesman, Sexton—London, Jan. 1.
1400 Cape St. Vincent, McBride—Clyde, Jan. 1.
913 Serica, Mathews—Liverpool, Jan. 1.
1467 Indiana, Drummond—Liverpool, Jan. 4.
824 C. A. Beyles, Alexander—Liverpool, Jan. 4.
2448 Simla, Barr—Clyde, Jan. 4.
805 Aberfoyle, Dusanton—Liverpool, Jan. 7.
1119 Gamecock, Stoddard—New York, Jan. 7.
1499 Stockbridge, Laing—London, Jan. 8.
1244 Lorenzo, Risso—Glasgow, Jan. 8.
1591 Mysore, Dickie—Liverpool, Jan. 8.
1182 Pegasus, Powell—Liverpool, Jan. 8.
1036 Lizzie Bell, Linton—Sunderland, Jan. 10.
1469 Knight Companion, Yeo—Glasgow, Jan 10.
986 Dochra, Spalding—Liverpool, Jan. 11.
1175 Ravenscrake, Jack—London, Jan. 19.
1075 Loch Ranza, Lamont—Glasgow, Jan. 21.
1498 Reaper, Poole—Liverpool, Jan. 29.
1284 Jessie Douglas, Jansson—London, Jan. 29.
1080 Glandinorwig, Lewis—Penarth, Jan. 29.
1140 Europa, Thesen—Cardiff, Jan. 30.
730 Charles T. Russell, Hamilton—Liverpool, Feb 2—Put back. leaky.
995 Drumadoon, Perry—Liverpool, Feb. 2.
2058 Bates Family, Donald—Newport, Feb. 3.
1121 Rhodda, Legg—Liverpool, Feb. 4.
— County of Kinross—Clyde, Feb. 4.
1559 Battle Abbey, Barker—London, Feb. 6.
1409 Thomas Hillyard, Campbell—Liverpool, loading.
870 Sydney Eggers, Davison—London, loading.
960 City Camp, Clarke—Liverpool, loading.
1735 St. Enoch—Dundee, loading.
1299 Lady Dufferin, McFee—London, loading.

FROM OUTPORTS.

340 John Byers, Davies—Mauritius, Dec. 11.
1711 Cape Verde, McMillan—Australia, Dec. 22.
1413 Aros Bay, Willis—Australia, Jan 2.
422 Jane Avery, Dodds—Mauritius, Jan. 19.
1098 Nimrod, Lyle—Moulmein, Jan. 21.
997 Oriana, Guthrie—Mauritius, Jan. 29.
288 Issabella, Williams—Mauritius, Jan. 30.
658 Scottish Chief—Calcutta, Jan. 30.
1092 Zuleika, Reddel—Calcutta, Feb. 4.
326 Rose, Darlen—Madras, Feb. 5.
1287 Tearchus, Bray—Calcutta, Feb. 13.
698 Shah Jehan, Halwood—Mauritius, Feb. 13.
1150 Bolton Abbey—Calcutta. Feb. 20.
1440 Saratoga—Calcutta, Feb. 21.
1526 Fannie, Tucker—Calcutta, Feb. 28.
1468 Ildienhope, Flett—Calcutta, loading.
1431 Garibaldi, Thacker—Calcutta via Cochin, loading.
1181 Lady Rowena—Calcutta, loading.
1116 St. James—Rangoon, loading.
1079 Mary F. Kitchen, Kitchen—Moulmein, loading.
1261 Storm King, Boyd—Moulmein, loading.
1533 South Carolina, Hansen—Moulmein, loading.
790 Southern Queen, Richards—Moulmein, loading.
1354 Oimara, Simson—Calcutta, loading.
821 Agra, Toms—Rangoon, loading.
1188 Howden—Rangoon, loading.
1421 Lanarkshire, May—Rangoon, loading.
620 Thomas Wood—Moulmein, loading.
1088 Alex. Yeates, Dunham—Mauritius, loading.
287 Hesperia, Bellef—Mauritius, loading.
356 Isabella, Merryman—Mauritius, loading.
810 Inverarvon, Crowell—Mauritius, loading.
567 Picton Castle, Bate—Mauritius, loading.
1275 John O'Gaunt—Calcutta, loading.
1419 Falstaff—Calcutta, loading.
1230 P. F. Webster—Rangoon, loading.
1440 Inspector Erskine—Rangoon, loading.
1273 Tintern Abbey—Moulmein, loading.
1257 Cæsarea—Moulmein, loading.

STEAMERS.

SHORTLY DUE.

2726 Venetia, Andrews—Southampton—Left Suez Canal, February 18.
1234 Avondale, Pottinger—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 18.
1139 Goldenhawk, Prosser—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 18.
929 Scio, Seaborne—Cardiff via Aden—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 18.
1034 James C. Stevenson, Wildgoose—Clyde—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 20.
1324 William Symington, Hallett—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 20.
1727 Nizam, Barlow—Aden—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 22.
1299 Nerissa—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 22.
1329 Ettore—Trieste—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 22.
1444 City of Baltimore, Collin—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal, Feb 24.
810 Clive, Prowse—Calcutta—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 25.
919 Winthorp, Baker—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 26.
1225 Commonwealth—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 26.
— Melbourne—Calcutta—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 26.
2833 Mongolia, Coleman—Galle—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 27—Mails, 11th March.
1242 Chervin, Taylor—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 28.
1041 Eclipse—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 28.
2422 Zambesi, Symons—Southampton—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 28—Mails, 1st April.
1009 Red Star—Aden—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 28.
996 Consett, Hodgson—Tyne—Left Suez Canal, Feb. 28.
2115 Gay Mannering, Mc Balcutta—Left Suez Canal, Mar. 1.
2298 St. Osyth, McNabb—Sucz.
1048 Francois L—Calcutta.
1079 Lumley Castle, Brown—Calcutta.
990 Border Chieftain, Nicol—Aden.
1310 St. Olaff—Calcutta.
991 Borrowdale—Rangoon.
900 Elgin, Millar—Rangoon.

EXPECTED.

998 Gladys, Britain—Tyne, Feb. 1.
1525 Olympia—Liverpool, Feb. 13.
1265 Emblehope, Stevenson—Tyne, Feb. 16.
— Racillia—Tyne, Feb. 19.
1166 Alabama, Green—Tyne, Feb. 20.
1022 Stronvar, Sinclair—Liverpool, Feb. 20.
1511 Glamorgan—Liverpool, Feb. 22.
1359 Trentham Hall, Shaw—Liverpool, Feb. 23.
916 Kate, Simpson—Tyne, Feb. 25.
— Derby—Tyne, Feb. 25.
1444 India, Read—Liverpool, Feb. 28—Anchor Line 17th April.
1528 Hutton, Hodgson—Tyne, March 1.
1379 Palm—Liverpool.
1203 Fernwood—Tyne.
1478 Iran, Shallard—Southampton—Mails, 25th March.
1583 Strathleven, Pearson—London.
1427 Yeddo, Owen—Hull.
1720 Gwalior, Babot—Southampton.
1743 Atalanta, Waring—Liverpool.
1136 Assiria, Ernest—Genoa—Rubatino 1st April.
1453 Macedonia—Clyde—Anchor Line 1st May.
1545 Poliuce—Trieste—A. L. 15th April.
1000 Achille—Trieste—A. L. 10th May.
1443 Ganos—Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 2.

Lamb, Ins Vet Surg, on duty, from Rajkote.
Wilmot, Capt, 2-16th Foot, on leave, from Secundrabad.

MARCH 3.

Maillard, Capt, 1-17th Regt, on leave, from Rawal Pindee; Davidson, Surg, on leave, from Poona.

MARCH 4.

Hay, Lieut, 1st Lancers, on leave, from Poona.
Sinclair, Lieut, 1st Belooch Regt, on leave, from Hydrabad 43nd, Martin, Capt, 12th Regt, on leave, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 4.

Mayne, Major, Staff Corps, to join, to Secundrabad.
Sinclair, Lieut, 1st Belooch Regt, on leave, to Mahableshwur.
Mercer, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Aden.
Martin, Capt, 12th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Davidson, Surgeon, on leave, to England.
Cook, Surg Major, on leave, to England.
O'Brien, Surgeon, on duty, to Aden.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, March 2.)

Three months' privilege leave of absence is granted to Major M P Ricketts, Deputy Commissioner, Nimarjahlad.
Lieutenant-Colonel C I R Glasfurd Deputy Commissioner, is posted to Hoshangabad, during the absence on leave of Major Ricketts.
Major E W C H Miller, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, and posted to Mandla.
Major John Ashburner, Deputy Commissioner, Mandla is transferred to the Narsinghpur district.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, March. 2.)

Mr A H Davis, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Madras, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Mirzapur.
Mr J Smith, Joint Magistrate, Meerut, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Etawah during the absence on leave of Mr W R Burkitt.
Local-Lieutenant R J Young, District Superintendent of Police, from Mirzapur to Dehra Dun.
The following changes in the Subordinate Staff of the Thomason College, Roorkee, are hereby notified:—Mr J Low, 2nd Assistant Master to officiate as 1st Assistant Drawing Master. Mr W Hay, 3rd Assistant Master, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Master.
Mr M Thompson, 1st Assistant Drawing Master, is placed under orders of the Government of India.
Privilege leave for three months is granted to Lieut G H M Bellasis, S C, Assistant Engineer.
Mr W Ellison, Sub-Engineer, Drainage Works Division, is transferred to the Agra district, Agra Provincial Division.
Mr C H Holme, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Meerut Provincial Division, is transferred to the Shahjahanpur district, Rohilkand Provincial Division.
Mr A Grant, Executive Engineer to officiate as Executive Engineer, Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Feb. 28.)

Mr W E Purser, Settlement Officer, Jhelum, has obtained one year's furlough to Europe on medical certificate.
Mr R M Dane, Officiating Assistant Settlement Officer, is appointed to offic ate as Settlement Officer, Jhelum.
Mr A Pengelly, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ravi Division, as obtained one year's furlough to Europe.
Mr G L Smith, Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the Rawalpindi district.
Surgeon-Major G Farrell, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Rawalpindi, and will join to his other duties.
Surgeon-Major G Thomson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Dera Ghazi Khan.
Mr J C O'Connell to be a Professor in the Government College, Lahore.
Mr J A Anderson, Assistant Commissioner, Gujrat, has obtained six months' special leave of absence.
Mr J L Kipling, Principal of the School of Art, Lahore, has obtained furlough to Europe for one year.
Mr E P Henderson, Assistant Commissioner, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Government Advocate, Punjab.
Surgeon-Major H Thom, 3rd Punjab Infantry, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate for thirty days, to proceed to Bombay and appear before a Medical Board.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

Begs to announce that she is prepared to receive pupils for the Pianoforte, Organ, and Harmony. Communications may be addressed, care of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

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MR. BETTS respectfully notifies his return to Bombay and that, intending shortly to return to England, he will dispose of his present stock of the above at greatly reduced prices.
Mr. Betts will probably leave for Ceylon on the 5th March, so those wishing to provide themselves with these Celebrated Aids to Vision (or duplicates in case of accident) should lose no time in availing themselves of the present favourable opportunity.
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Candidates for the Lectureship are invited to send in their applications to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next.

PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 13th February 1878.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE CORPS will Parade on SATURDAY next, the 9th instant, in Full Dress (Helmets), at 4 p.m., in front of the Gymkhana, for the General's Inspection; and members are again reminded that, in order that the Capitation Grant may be drawn for them by the Corps, it is absolutely necessary that they should be present at this Parade, with the exception of those who have obtained leave, or those who can forward previously to the Adjutant a medical certificate.
The Commandant trusts that the Principals of Offices and Firms will render him as much assistance as possible in this matter, so as to enable the members of the Corps in their employment to be present at the hour appointed.

By order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Ad

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CONSECRATION OF THE TOWER OF SILENCE AT NOWSAREE.

NOWSAREE, MARCH 4.

The consecration ceremony of the Tower built by Mr. Nusserwanjee Tata began to-day. H. E. the Governor and suite were invited by Mr. Tata and arrived here at daybreak. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee introduced several native gentlemen to His Excellency. Desais, Dustoors, Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Olivant, C. S., Captain Portman, Soobs, Naibae Soobs, the Civil Surgeon, and the Inspectors of Police were present at the station, which was tastefully decorated and illuminated. H. E. the Governor and staff drove through the town to a bungalow prepared for them and then visited the Tower, the construction of which was fully explained by Mr. Nusserwanjee Chandabhoy and Dustoor Hosungjee.

Ornamented plans of the Tower were presented to the Governor by Mr. Tata. His Excellency was cheered by thousands of Parsees who lined all the streets on his return home. After breakfast a reception was held, at which the influential persons attending were presented. The Parsee inhabitants presented an address of welcome to His Excellency.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, MARCH 4, 1-15 A.M.

Latest advices state, that an agreement on all points of the Treaty of Peace has been arrived at between Russia and Turkey, and that the signature is expected to be made to-night.

THE PONTIFICAL SECRETARY

ROME, MARCH 3.

Owing to the strong representations made by the Catholic Powers of Europe, Cardinal Simeoni has resigned and Cardinal Franchi has been appointed Pontifical Secretary of State in his place.

SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, MARCH 4, 1-30 A.M.

The Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey has been signed. Russia has renounced her claim to the tribute paid by Bulgaria and Egypt to the Porte.

PARLIAMENTARY APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Earl Cadogan has been appointed Under Secretary of State, Colonial Department, vice Mr. James Lowther, and Viscount Bury has been appointed Under Secretary of State for War, vice Earl Cadogan.

THE PEACE CONDITIONS.

The port of Salonika is not comprised in the conditions of the Treaty of Peace as part of the new Bulgarian State, but the ports of Kustendje, Varna and Bourgai (query Burgas) are comprised therein.

The indemnity of forty millions sterling in bonds demanded by Russia has been reduced to twelve millions.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The Bombay Mails of the 11th ult., *vid* Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.
The London Cotton Market has been firm.

Fair Dholleras	5 1/16
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..	1 8½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82½
4½ per cent. do.	82½
5½ per cent. do.	90½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	95½
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	109½
Bar Silver	55
Oriental Bank Shares	£42
Chartered do. do.	£23
Do. Mercantile Bank Shares..	£23-10
Hongkong and Shanghai	£37
Arrivals.—Arabia and Trinacria.	

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8d. per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 9d. "
Credits, 3 "	1s. 9 3-16d. "
Documents, 3 "	1s. 9½d. "
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8.

LIEUTENANT S. GOODRIDGE, R. N., of H. M.'s Daphne, having passed the necessary examinations, has been appointed interpreter to the fleet in Arabic, Persian, and Hindustani.

A CORRESPONDENT at Surat writes to us:—"Cholera has been raging in the village of Echapore, about three miles from here, for the last three weeks, and though the Collector has been sending medical aid there, it is not to the extent the emergency needs. The village is reported, by the Parsees and Hindus having left it in large numbers. Even the fire-temple now lies unoccupied, the priest having run away with his sacred fire to another village. I believe if Mr. Pratt, the Collector, would enlarge his measures for the relief of the sufferers from this scourge, it would abate; otherwise the consequences will be still more serious."

THE China papers just received, contain letters regarding the famine in the north of China, which bear out the most extreme statements that have been made regarding that calamity. One is from a Roman Catholic Father, quoting the substance of letters that have reached him from Shansi, Shensi, and Honan; the other from Mr. Richard who is at Tai-yuen-foo in the heart of Shansi. Both concur in describing the suffering as truly horrible. The names of eight or nine millions are said to be down for relief in the three provinces most afflicted; but how far this is from representing the total number of sufferers, or how inadequate is the relief forthcoming, may be inferred from accounts of children being boiled and eaten, clay and leaves even used for food, and men, women, and children dying and dead by the roadside.

FROM the district of North Arcot it is reported that the north-east monsoon was a failure as regards the rain-fed tanks in many of the taluks, and that consequently nearly all such tanks are now completely dry. As distress is likely to continue on account of the deficient rainfall in a large portion of the district, it will probably be necessary to carry on the relief operations for some time to come in those parts.

DR. BIDIE, Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, Madras, has submitted to the Government of Madras a valuable report on some specimens of blighted cholum from Bellary which had been sent to him for examination. He finds that the heads of grain and the sample of the grain sent to him do not contain many insects, but are pervaded by a fungus which is the cause of the blight. This blight belongs to the same class of pests as those known to English farmers as "smut" or "bunt" and to the Ustilaginei. On shaking or rubbing one of the diseased cholum grains on a glass slide it leaves a stain, which, on microscopic examination, is found to consist of myriads of minute spores belonging to the fungus. A careful dissection of one of the grains of the cereal discloses among the normal tissues a number of minute filaments or threads and masses of spores free or packed in cells which constitute the fungus in active growth. It need hardly be said that the grain is ultimately completely destroyed by the fungus, and that cholum partially affected will prove unwholesome as food. It is also unsafe to use grain partially blighted as seed, as, if it germinates, it is likely to perpetuate the disease. It is also probable, as in the case of smut, that the spores drop into the soil and are ready, as soon as a new crop springs up, to attack the plants. The insects found on the Bellary cholum were mostly weevils, larvæ of moths, &c., and are considered by Dr. Bidie to be only secondary agents which come to complete the work of destruction inaugurated by the vegetable parasite.

AN examination of the accounts connected with the expenditure in one of the Madras Relief Camps has brought to light a series of frauds carried on in the most systematic and daring manner. To prevent overcharge in the valuation of the food, condiments, &c., supplied to the camp by the contractors, it had been ordered that receipts should be issued daily by the Superintendent of the camp to the contractor for the amounts received on that day, and that on the production of these receipts the Talaq Sheristadar, a Deputy Tahsildar or Tahsildar, should settle the prices to be paid according to the price list kept in the taluq. In the particular case referred to, it was found that this work had been delegated to a subordinate, who, in collusion with the contractor, had systematically altered the receipts, so as to show larger quantities of goods supplied. Thus when the camp accounts show that 173¾ measures of rice had been received, the vouchers in the taluq (on which payment had been made) showed 673½ measures; and in the same way 88 becomes 288, 77 becomes 277, and so on. The case will of course be fully investigated.

THE *Indian Daily News*—The public meeting to be held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, will be for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning Parliament on the subject of Indian expenditure and taxation. The movement, in its initiatory stage, is, we believe, purely a native one, having originated with the British Indian Association, the European community, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Trades Association, having declined the invitation to participate in it, in their corporative capacities, though, of course, free action is left to any individual members of either body who might be disposed to take any part in the proceedings. We have been favoured with a copy of the petition to the House of Commons, together with an appendix, in the form of a memorandum by the Committee of the British Indian Association. These papers are far too voluminous for us to republish. The former commences by expressing an earnest conviction that the new taxation imposed will press severely upon the poorer classes, who constitute the mass of other population, and, if made permanent, the taxpayers have good reason for complaint when no attempt has been made to afford them relief by reduction of expenditure, which the memorial proceeds to shew there is legitimate and ample room for. The attention of the House is then directed to the following matters connected with Indian expenditure, each of which are treated at considerable length—Military Charges, Public Works, General Administration. The memorandum of the British Indian Association treats of Military charges alone.

THE *Indian Mirror*—We have already in these columns deprecated unequal adjustment and, therefore, unfair incidence of the burden of taxation under the Trades' Licence Act, and we consequently go along generally with the views expressed by the principal speakers at the House bay meeting. While still giving in our complete adhesion to the policy which insists on the necessity of creating and maintaining a permanent fund for defraying expenditure on the Government by calamities of season, we certainly do not see that any case whatever can be made out for the invidious exemption of the salaried, professional and proprietory classes from an impost, to which, according to the maxims of common sense which should be, or ought to be, identical with the principles of political economy, all classes should be amenable alike in proportion to the measure of their means. On the contrary, every reason that can be urged to prove the necessity for special taxation, goes to prove that special taxation, if it is to subserve its end, should also be general. Our Legislature, by stopping taxation at the points where it would be really productive without becoming oppressive, seems to act with the wisdom of the husbandman who confines himself to gleaning the single grains of corn in his field, while neglecting the richer clusters on the sheafs, or of the miser who keeps washing the sands for a few particles of gold, while the more valuable nugget lies unheeded within his reach. We shall be glad if the agitation so successfully begun in Bombay, were to spread to the other cities and chief towns of India; for we are convinced that, if the House of Commons can be brought round to apply sufficient pressure on the Secretary of State for India, the present Trades' Licence Tax Act, which is a positive blot on our Statute book, will in every probability be substituted by some other measure, which will operate towards the formation of a more adequate Famine Fund without adding unduly to burdens already unbearable, while exempting from taxation the very classes who, though well able to pay, are practically exempted from paying taxes altogether.

THE *Englishman*—We have reason to believe that the budget estimate for Indian military expenditure in this country for the coming year will show a small decrease, and that for similar expenditure in England a relatively considerable decrease as compared with the revised estimates of the current year, while the military receipts will probably be about the same as in the current year. The net charges are, however, still likely to stand fully as high as in 1876-1877. The diminution in the home military charges would be more encouraging were it not for the fact that it is mainly due to the reduction of a purely casual source of extraordinary expenditure, in the shape of improved rifles for the troops, while, on the other hand, we have for some time to look forward to a steady increase of expenditure of a permanent character on account of deferred pay, and the recruiting charges still show a tendency to increase. At the present moment also effective and non-effective charges per man under these two heads exceed the old rate by about fifty per cent., and bid fair at no very remote date to exceed it by a hundred per cent. It has been announced more than once lately that very pressing representations have been made by the present Government of India to the authorities at home on the Military charges, and we believe the matter is now under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government. So firm, we hear, is the attitude assumed by the Indian Government as regards these charges, that, unless the limit indicated is respected, the question must, in all probability, become a parliamentary one.

THE *Bangalore Examiner* publishes the following under the heading "a mysterious case"—Mr. J. L. D. Stewart, the Police Inspector of Mysore town, has brought in, in a mysterious manner, under a strong police escort, a Mahomedan, who had been a prisoner in the jail at Mysore since July last. It would seem that the man was attempting the perpetration of some political crime and was accordingly arrested and lodged in jail at Mysore. He has now been brought into Bangalore and remains confined in the Central Jail. What his crime is, and why he has been so mysteriously dealt with, is not known. Some say that the prisoner has been writing seditious letters to officials in high authority.

THE bridal party escorting the daughter of Keshub Chunder Sen to Cuch Behar, report their progress by telegraphjas follows:—"Haldibari, 28th Feb. Left Haldibari on Tuesday morning. Grand procession. Five elephants, twenty palkis, sepoys, troopers, *Sotaburdars*, and carts. Meklegange and Matabhanga gave hearty reception. Reached Cuch Behar at ten last night. No demonstration; all was quiet and dark when the party entered the city. It is rumoured that the Dewan has protested against the marriage, and did not even go to welcome the bride. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner are most favourably disposed; the latter is evincing great interest."

A CORRESPONDENT at Kulu writes—"There was a regular stand-up fight between a man and a leopard near the village of Tiproli, a little inside the Mundi boundary on the 14th. The leopard killed two sheep, and their owner went in at him with a tulwar; the leopard accepted the challenge, and sprung at the man, and there was a regular scrimmage for about a minute, which ended in the man being mauled in both arms; the leopard, however, came off second best, as he was cut down and killed; all this in broad daylight."

THE officers of the 1-5th Fusiliers were entertained at a dinner given by the North-West Provinces Club at Allahabad on Monday week, a fitting return thus being made to the profuse hospitality which the regiment have shown during their three years' stay in the station. Mr. Justice Turner was chairman, and, on either hand, were Colonel Roberts and Mr. Justice Spankie. After dinner the toast of "The Queen" was drunk, and then, with musical honours—"The Fifth" were toasted, General Ewart pronouncing the regiment "perfection," so far as such a state can be attained in the British army.

BABU BOLINARAIN BORAH of Assam, the first Native Covenanted Engineer sent out by the Cooper's Hill College, has just returned from England and is in Calcutta.

THE *Statesman*—Several native papers have expressed disapproval of the appointment to the Civil Service of Kumar Rameshar Singh, brother of the Maharaja of Durbungah. The objections, so far as we know them, are various, and all have some force; though, it may be, none of them, nor all of them put together, would justify us in condemning the appointment without qualification. There is, first, the argument based on the broad principle that the appointment is objectionable because it has been made by nomination, but this is a theoretical view of things as they are, and as they are likely to be for a very long time, we are afraid it must be conceded that a system of nomination to the Civil Service in this country must often operate badly. It ought not to be so, it is true; but it is of no avil to argue that the most infallible way of securing good public servants is to leave their selection in the hands of a real ruler, having the ruler's distinctive gift, the power of choosing men: it is of no avail to argue thus, when we see every day that appointments in India are being constantly given away on principles not easily detected or described, but certainly not even remotely connected with that expressed in the words—"the tools to him who can use them." Our rulers are seldom corrupt: they are often weak. For one appointment that is bestowed from really impure motives—though such, we regret to say, are not unknown among us—many weak appointments are made through errors of judgment, or through an amiability which takes the judgment captive. Such amiability is no doubt closely allied to vice in a ruler, as least in its effects; yet we must judge by totally different standards an appointment of this order and one jobbed away in a manner palpably immoral.

THE *Englishman*—Some of our big officials, when on their travels, seem to play strange tricks, evidencing an idea that the convenience of the public is not of great importance when it interferes with their own comfort. We noticed a statement in the last *Railway Service Gazette* that Sir A. Clarke had caused the mail train from Bombay to be delayed for about half an hour for the purpose of having the carriage in which he was travelling shifted from the end to the middle of the train, as the rolling of the carriage in its first position prevented him from sleeping. Now, again the Darjeeling paper tells us that the last English mails, which should have been delivered at Darjeeling on Tuesday morning, did not arrive till Tuesday afternoon, because the Commander-in-Chief, who left for Calcutta on that day, took the Postmaster with him to stop and open the mail bags *en route*, so that His Excellency might get his letters. "Mails before men" should be impressed on the Post Office authorities in future.

The Sessions Judge of Lahore, at a Criminal Sessions held on Friday week, disposed of the case against George Walter Gereson, charged with personating a public servant. The accused was found guilty and fined Rs. 500. The case against the accused was, that he had gone to the village of Bajokeh and pretended that he was a police officer who had come in search of a woman, the wife of one Jowahir Singh, and compelled her to accompany him to the Changa Manga railway station, under colour of taking her to the magistrate of Ferozepore. The woman has never been heard of since. The accused stated that he simply went to these villages in search of a horse. That when at this village he was appealed to by a man who had lost his wife, a friend of his, and with whom the villagers were quarrelling; and that all he did was to tell the people that they had better give up the woman or there would be a row. This the people would not do, and he recommended one Jowalla Singh to report the matter to the police. The Sessions Judge holding that though the accused was probably duped or possibly personated the police officer out of frolic, "the dangerous nature of the amusement involving as this has done a most serious wrong to the family of Jowahir Singh," made it necessary for him, finding, as he did, that his guilt was established, to inflict a heavy fine as a lesson to the accused.

THE *Madras Mail*—Our bachelor Bishop is about to confirm a number of girls in a bed-room. Several of the maidens of the Madras Civil Orphan Asylum having reached years of discretion, have been recommended by the Lady Directresses for the rite; and the Bishop has been asked by letter to permit it to be celebrated with all usual solemnity in the Vepery Church. The Chaplain of that Church has promised to reserve the gallery for the use of the girls, and the Directresses have offered to bear the cost of conveying them to and from the Church. But the Bishop will not hear of such a thing. Divine Service is performed twice every Sunday in one of the dormitories of the Asylum, and if the girls are to be confirmed, they must, he says, be confirmed there too. The Directresses are indignant, and the local clergy shake their heads in a way which means that they think their Diocesan is very odd. As for the girls concerned, they will be confirmed in their bed-room; and the juvenile orphans who witness the ceremony will possibly be tempted to mimic it in the same place when they have a chance of doing so with impunity. The little creatures are compelled, Sunday after Sunday, to sit in a rigid attitude, through a service of above an hour in the morning and three quarters of an hour in the evening. Divine service and dull penance must seem to them convertible terms.

FORESTS: THEIR FUNCTIONS IN NATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

"Thou shall not destroy the trees by forcing an axe against them; for thou mayest eat of them; and thou shalt not cut them down—for the tree of the field is man's life."—DEUT. XX.

SIR,—I trust you may consider that the following remarks, delivered by Baron F. O. Mueller in Melbourne to the Colonists of Australia with regard to forests, their functions in nature and their use to man, may have some interest for a few of your readers:—

"How forests beneficially affect a clime, how they supply equable humidity, how they influence rainfall, check spring, and control the flow of rivers; all the teachings of science, the records of history, and, more forcibly still, the sufferings or even ruin of numerous and vast communities, have demonstrated in sad experiences, not only in times long past, but even in very recent periods. In what manner the forests arrest passing miasmata, or set a limit to the spreading of rust-spores from rained cornfields; in what manner their humid atmosphere and their sheltered singers effectually obstruct the march of armies of locusts in the Orient, or hinder the progress of vast masses of acrydia in North America, or oppose the wanderings of other insects elsewhere, all this has been clearly witnessed in our own age. How the forests, as slow conductors of heat, lessen the temperature of warm climes, or banish sirocco; how forests, as ready conductors of electricity, much influence and attract the current of the vapours, or impede the elastic flow of the air with its storms and its humidity far above the actual height of the trees, and how they condense the moisture of the clouds by lowering the temperature of the atmosphere, has over and over again been ascertained by many a thoughtful observer. In what mode forests affect springs; how they, by a sudden increase of coolness through radiation from the endlessly multiplied surfaces of their leaves, and through the process of exhalation; how, in the spongy stratum of decaying vegetable remnants, they retain far more humidity than even cultivated soil; how they, with avidity receive the influx of moisture from the air, and refresh by a never-wanting dew all vegetation within them and in their vicinity, has been explained, not only by natural philosophy, but also often by observations of the plainest kind. How forests, again, by the powerful penetration of their roots, decompose the rocks, and force unceasingly from deep strata the mineral elements of vegetable nutrition to the surface; how they create and maintain the sources for the gentle flow of watercourses, avoiding sqandering impetuosity, the influx of traffic and navigation; how they mitigate or prevent malarious influences, of all this we become cognizant by daily experiences almost everywhere around us. We have to look, therefore, far beyond a mere temporary wood supply, when we wish to estimate the value of forest-vegetation rightly; and our mind has to grasp the complex of causes and sequences originating with and depending on the forests, before their value as a total can be understood."

"Let us then take timely warning; let us remember that denuded earth parts with its warmth by radiation, and is intensely heated by insolation; that thus in wooded countries the extremes of climate are brought about in rendering the winter-cold far more intense and boisterous, and the summer-heat far more burning and oppressive. Let us remember why the absence or diminution of forests involves periodic floods and droughts, with all the great disasters inseparable therefrom. Let us bear in mind that even in our praised Australia many a pastoral tenant saw his herds and flocks perish, and even the very kangaroos off his run; how he looked hopefully for months and months at every promising cloud which drew up on the horizon, only to dissolve rainless in the dry desert air; while when the squatter's run was completed, the last pasture parched, and the last waterpool dried up, great atmospheric changes would ensue, and the rainless drought was met with all the vehemance of precipitation, and would convert dry creeks into foaming torrents, or inundate with furious floods the very pastures over which the carcases of the famished sheep and cattle were seen about. Let us bear to ourselves the ruined occupant of the soil, hardly able to escape with his bare life from the sudden scenes of these tragic disasters! Fortunately, as yet such extreme events may not have happened commonly; yet they did occur, and pronounced their lessons impressively. Let it be well considered, that it is not alone the injudicious overstocking of many a pasture, or the want of water storage, but frequently the very want of rain itself for years in excessive woodland districts, which renders occupation of many of our inland tracts so precarious. Let it also not be forgotten how, without a due proportion of woodland, no country can be great and prosperous! Remember how whole mountain districts of Southern Europe became, with the fall of the forests, utterly depopulated how the gushes of wide currents washed away all arable soil, while the bordering flat land became buried in debris; how its rivers became filled with sediment, while the population of the country fled from famine, to find more scarcity and ruin! Let us recollect that in many places the remaining alpine inhabitant had to toil with his very fuel for many miles up to the once wooded hills, where barrenness and bleakness would perhaps no longer allow a tree to vegetate! It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of cereal fields is often increased at the rate of fully 50 per cent. merely by establishing plantations of shelter-trees; that the progress of drift-sand is checked by tree plantations; and that a belt of trees is the surest protection against storms, but also converts sandy wastes finally into arable meadows, thus adding almost unobserved, yet unceasingly, so far to the resources of a country."

"Shall we follow them the example of those improvident populations, who, by shearing of forests, diminished most unduly the annual fall of rain, or prevented its retention; who caused a dearth of timber and fuel, by which not solely the operations of their artisans became already hindered or even partially, but through which even many a flourishing country tract was already converted almost into a desert. Should we not rather commence to convert any desert tract into a smiling country, by thinking early and unselfishly of the requirements of those who are to follow us? Why not emulate in the example set by an Egyptian sovereign, who alone caused, during the earlier part of this century, 20,000,000 of trees to be planted in former rainless parts of his dominions?"

Deesan, Feb. 18-h, 1878. R. E.

A PERSON recently met an American lady who is distinguished as having been four times a widow, and has now again entered the bonds of matrimony. Said the friend, "I think I once had the pleasure of dining with you in New York?" "When?" asked the fair stranger. "In 1865," he replied. "Yes," she said, ref-civing to the time, "I have been one, but I had forgotten it. You see," she adds, it was two or three husbands ago."

THE LATE CAPTAIN ANTRAM.—We regret to announce the death of Captain Antram at Mandalay. Captain Antram's residence in the country extended over a period of 20 years. There are few in this province who will not learn of his demise with regret, for he was a general favourite, ever ready to do any one a good turn, was portly true-hearted "Net Antram." Physically he was one of the most powerful men we have ever seen, having known him to take up a man weighing 13 stones on his two extended arms, just as a nurse would dandle a baby, and throw him on to a bunk about 4 feet off. But strength and seeming health unfortunately are no guarantees of longevity in this country for an affection of the heart, has cut off suddenly in his prime as good a man as ever trod a deck.—*Rangoon Gazette.*

BOMBAY.

ALTAMONT CHAPEL.—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Altamont Chapel on Ash Wednesday at 7-30 a.m.

LECTURE.—Mr. Serjeant Atkinson, B. A., will on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at the "Wilderness," Mazagon, at 8 p. m., continue his lecture on "The Creation." Admittance by means of tickets. Price four annas.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.—Revd. Dhunjibhoy Nowroji's lecture fixed for to-day on behalf of the Dnyan Prasark Mundlee has been unavoidably postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances.

HIS GRACE the Archbishop of Goa returned to Bombay on Sunday last from Madras, and was received at the Byculla station by the Portuguese Consul, some priests, and gentlemen of the Portuguese community. Thence he drove to Colaba chapel, where he will stay during this week. Owing to ill-health His Grace has been compelled to interrupt his pastoral visit to the churches in the Deccan, and he is not likely to visit the churches in Salsette. On Sunday evening he officiated at the Fort chapel at a *Te Deum* on the event of the election of the new Pope. He will return to Goa on Saturday next.

ASSAULT.—A Hindu, named Narayen Bewa, was yesterday fined Rs. 20, or in default to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. Nana Morojee, on being adjudged guilty of assaulting a native woman. He was further bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 to keep the peace.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Meeta Narayen, a domestic servant in the employ of Mr. Piper, a pilot, was convicted yesterday by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing a currency note for Rs. 10, the property of his master, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour in the Common Jail.

EVADING A RAILWAY FARE.—A Hindu, named Damsh Buttkah, was yesterday fined Rs. 5 by Mr. Nana Morojee for attempting to evade payment of the proper railway fare to the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, after having travelled by that railway.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, four noted characters, named Bábana Bapoo, Baksia Sutwajee, Sutwajee Fakeera, and Hunmanta Balsajee, were convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of housebreaking and theft of sundry pieces of embroidered cloth, valued at Rs. 25, the property of Kooberdas Hurjeevundas, and were each sentenced to two years' hard labour in the House of Correction.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—Mahomed Abdoola, residing at Bapoo Khote Street, reported on Sunday last the theft of a gold bangle valued at Rs. 18, from the person of his child, aged one year, while in the charge of a servant boy. The latter says that a man, named Jainoo, suddenly removed the bangle from the child's wrist and ran away.—Another man, named Dhondoo Janoo, reported on the same day the theft of a silver anklet, valued at Rs. 25, from the person of his child.

THE *Bombay Gazette* reviews Mr. K. N. Kabraji's Fredun in an able way. It is a most appreciative critique, and we are of opinion the play more than merits the praise. Fredun, as it is composed, and, we venture to say, as it is performed, has a claim on the encouragement of each Zoroastrian who cherishes some regard for the traditions of grand old Eran, and who has a desire for the revival of national glory. One visit to the play is worth the perusal of ten works of history and romance. With this conviction before us, it is painful to see Fredun struggling through a few performances and dying from want of encouragement. We hope Fredun has not been taken off the boards for the season.—*Indian Spectator.*

DR. DAVIDSON.—Among those who are about to take advantage of the facilities for going home on three months' leave, is Dr. Davidson, our excellent Assistant Municipal Surgeon. He has well-earned his holiday, and can take it conscientiously on that account. But there are few amongst us who will be so greatly missed as he will be. His ability as a Surgeon, and his readiness in resources and devotion to his duties as a physician, taken together with his cheerfulness in the sick chamber, have rendered him a favourite with every one, and there are many who will regret his absence even for the short time of his leave.—*Deccan Herald.*

GOLD MINING.—We understand that a preliminary meeting of some of the principal shareholders in "Alpha" and Wynaad Prospecting Company took place on the 27th ult., in consultation with the agents of Messrs. Nicol and Co. of Bombay, with the view to settle preliminary conditions to lay before the general meeting shortly to be convened. We wish the spirited speculation every success, and though we regret the management is to go out of our Presidency, we cannot help saying it serves us right for our want of public-spiritedness in allowing so much wealth to lie dormant so long. We are not yet acquainted with the terms proposed by Messrs Nicol and Co.—*South of India Observer.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 23rd February 1878 was 44,619 maunds, and the decrease in money Rs. 56,837. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 23rd Feb. 1878.	Week ending 24th F b. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,34,658	Mds1,50,442	...	Mds16,384
Amount	Rs. 1 73,888	Rs. 1,78,781	...	Rs. 4,893
GRAIN and SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 3,11,018	Mds4,39,463	...	Mds63,725
Amount	Rs. 1,84,989	Rs. 2,66,630	...	...
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 64,790	...	...	...
Amount	Rs. 92,918	...	...	Rs. 92,743
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 27,159	Mds 42,909	...	Mds15,750
Amount	Rs. 12,997	Rs. 22,391	...	Rs. 9,394
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 263	Mds 2,506	...	Mds 2,243
Amount	Rs. 924	Rs. 6,926	...	Rs. 6,002
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 11,025	Mds. 20,087	...	Mds 8,462
Amount	Rs. 17,130	Rs. 31,369	...	Rs. 14,239
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 3,75,154	Mds2,23,671	Mds1,51,183	...
Amount	Rs. 1,81,399	Rs. 1,34,974	Rs. 46,425	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 9,23,997	Mds 8,79,378	Mds 44,619	...
Amount	Rs. 5,84,225	Rs. 6,41,062	...	Rs. 56,837

Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B, B, & C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd February 1878 was 63,279 maunds and in money Rs. 14,368. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 23rd Feb. 1878.	Week ending 24th Feb. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 30,411	Mds 50,632	...	Mds 20,221
Amount	Rs. 18,484	Rs. 32,018	...	Rs. 13,534
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 1,44,711	Mds 41,941	Mds 102,770	...
Amount	Rs. 43,039	Rs. 9,687	Rs 33,352	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 13,221	Mds 15,934	...	Mds 2,713
Amount	Rs. 7,205	Rs. 8,630	...	Rs. 1,425
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 1,374	Mds 234	Mds 1,140	...
Amount	Rs. 3,474	Rs. 592	Rs. 2,882	...
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 4,053	Mds 5,016	...	Mds 963
Amount	Rs. 3,495	Rs. 4,893	...	Rs. 1,398
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 28,082	Mds 36,400	...	Mds 7,718
Amount	Rs. 6,833	Rs. 7,842	...	Rs. 1,009
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,309	Mds 13,789	...	Mds 11,480
Amount	Rs. 711	Rs. 3,957	...	Rs. 3,246
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 4,072	Mds 5,377	...	Mds 1,305
Amount	Rs. 2,305	Rs. 2,581	...	Rs. 276
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,11,841	Mds 1,08,122	Mds 3,719	...
Amount	Rs. 32,482	Rs. 33,460	...	Rs. 978
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,40,674	Mds 2,77,395	Mds 63,279	...
Amount	Rs. 1,18,028	Rs. 1,03,660	Rs. 14,368	...

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. TRAVANCORE, Captain W. Barratt, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez with the English Mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Revd J M Thompson.
For Brindisi—Mr William Ladd, Mr Kelly, Mr G Thompson, Mr J S Lynn, Mr Cooper, Mr Pomeroy.
For Venice—Mr E Griolet-de-Geer, Mr P Lennesi.
For Suez—Mr Karpeleo, Mr Liebnitz, Mr H E Stokes.

MONS. CARME AT TEMPLE BAR.

LAST night, at Temple Bar, the French Professor of Billiards played a game of 500 up with Mr. Marcks, a well-known amateur. At first, M. Carmé was very unlucky, and the amateur appeared to be having the best of the game, but by the time Mr. Marcks had entered the fifth hundred, the Professor was close upon him, and eventually passed him at 420. Subsequently he went out an easy winner. The evening closed with an exhibition of fancy shots. We are sorry to say that there appears little likelihood of a match being arranged between M. Carmé and Mr. Roberts. The former insists upon the champion table, and the latter will not agree. Could the match be arranged, it would be one of the most interesting sporting events that have ever taken place in India, and we hope that M. Carmé will yet abandon the position he has taken up.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 3rd March 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·931
Temperature of the Air	75·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·1
Dew Point	66·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·728
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	79·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	71·0
General Direction of wind	W, WNW, E, NNE, NW, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	238.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to re-tore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thoroughly quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world.—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., and E. Fernandez & Co., Bombay; Smith, Stanistreet, & Co., and E. Scott, Thompson, & Co., Calcutta; De Souza & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyell & Sabreffe & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and; Lahore J Maitland & Co., Colombo and [dealers in all principa Towns.—[ADVT.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE BOMBAY MEETING ON THE LICENCE TAX.

(*Correspondent of the Pioneer.*)

BOMBAY, 26TH FEB.

A WEEK has passed since the public meeting held in Bombay to protest against some of the recent financial measures of Government, but there is no sign of an abatement of the controversy to which it has given rise. It is complained that there was no one present to defend the Government view (the retort that that was not the fault of the meeting is obvious) and accordingly we have had many attempts to make the best, in that direction, of what most people in Bombay undoubtedly look on as a bad case. Indeed, one of the most amusing features of the situation is the vehemence with which some of these advocates for Government insist on the self-evident justice of an exemption, in favour of officials, from the new tax, which exemption, when it was first announced, it is useless to deny was as great a shock—though it may not have been quite as unpleasant a one—to themselves as it was to the rest of the community. For I do not believe that half-a-dozen Government officers in Bombay had any notion that they would not be called upon to contribute their share to the new taxation. Nor am I inclined to think that they feel, as a class, at all obliged to the Government of India, either for the exemption, or for most of the reasons brought forward in support of it. And if barristers are indiscriminating enough to rejoice in exemptions from taxation, however secured, I have met none who did not look on the way in which professional men have escaped their share of what admittedly ought to be a national burden, as a mere freak, or stroke of good luck, to be accepted with equanimity, but defying explanation.

I am not responsible for the telegraphic account of the meeting on which your remarks—which have been reprinted and keenly discussed here—were founded. But whether you were misled by its short summary or not, I think you fail to do justice to the spirit of the meeting as that may be gathered from the memorials to Government on questions by which that memorial was supported. No one in Bombay at least complains of the attempt to "obtain some contribution from the commercial classes in mitigation of the burden which presses with unfair weight on agriculture." Indeed, many of us unhesitatingly take the line so much deprecated by the Finance Minister, and hold that England has already entered on a dangerous path in tampering with her own land settlements, out of which she cannot turn too soon. The citizens of Bombay urge the justice of calling principally, if not exclusively, on the non-agricultural classes to bear the cost of famine insurance: but they want to know why a further selection should be made: and why *all* and not *some* only of the non-agricultural classes should not be called on to contribute their quota. Is it surprising that they are not content with the Finance Minister's statement that the trading classes, though they are among the first to suffer when famine occurs within the limits of their own provinces, *benefit immediately, taking them as a whole*, by the occurrence of famine in other parts of the Empire?" No more dangerous doctrine in political economy has

and made them fit for publication. Nobody but Thackeray could have written those lines about "the young bride's mother, who never before was heard to speak so free," and in the "Proud Young Porter" all Titmarshian students must recognise the embryo type of Jeames de la Pluche. We have noted that, prior to 1840, George Cruikshank enhanced his already high repute by working arduously at the illustration of books. Many volumes of light literature did he adorn with etchings; but a far greater number were by him embellished with delightfully quaint and delicate drawings on wood. The art of wood-engraving—that art which has done more for the progress of true civilisation than all the pictures and all the statues of the greatest masters—was then in the first vogue of its revival by Bewick and his pupils. The greatest wood engravers of the day were eager to cut the marvellous block miniatures of George Cruikshank—miniatures which required to be executed in a *fac-simile* rivalling that in Albert Durer's "Great Horse." Branston, Mason, Vizetelly, Orrin Smith all worked at George Cruikshank's drawings. Thompson, it was said, had a set of graving tools mounted with silver and ivory handles, in order to do justice to the beautiful designs of the humourist. To this period belong the vignettes to "Three Courses and a Dessert," "Mornings at Bow-street," and "Grimm's Fairy Tales"—the "India" proofs of which were so highly prized by a most accomplished art critic, the Prince Consort.

George Cruikshank's "Omnibus" was a shilling magazine published by the late Mr. David Bogue. It was copiously illustrated, both with etchings and wood-drawings, by George, and edited by Luman Blanchard. We remember, among the pictures, some striking sketches of the Great Fire at the Tower of London, and a marvellously etched microcosm, or bird's-eye view of the habitable globe—one of George's most admired technical triumphs. In the "Omnibus" likewise did poor Luman Blanchard write some of his most graceful lyrics; while another notable contributor was Thackeray, who wrote for the "Omnibus" "The King of Brentford's Testament," one of the best of his ballads. Like Goldsmith's "Madame Blaise," which is a paraphrase of a poem by De la Monnoye the "King of Brentford's Testament" has, evidently, a French origin. The "Omnibus" did not continue to run for more than a year; and it was understood not to be a financial success. The time had not yet come for illustrated shilling magazines. Nor, indeed, was George Cruikshank's "Table Book," started about 1845—a larger and handsomer production than the "Omnibus," the etchings to which were on steel instead of copper—much more successful from a commercial point of view. The editor was either Gilbert a'Beckett or Mark Lemon; and again Thackeray contributed to the literary portion of his friend's venture a droll story called "A Romance of the Rhine," founded on the "Othon l'Archer" of Alexandre Dumas. The gem of the "Table Book," and one which still renders the first number a "white peacock" in the eyes of rare-print collectors, was another etched microcosm in which hundreds of tiny groups are evolved from the fumes of George's pipe. The artist's portrait of himself, meerschaum in mouth, as little King Charles on his knee, is a charming study, and establishes beside the fact that at one period at least of his life George was a sedulous smoker. During his last 20 years, however, he was as resolute in his denunciation of the weed as of the maddening wine-cup. Only to a few very dearly prized literary friends he would show himself tolerant in the matter of tobacco. "I want you to give up drinking and smoking," he would say, "and you tell me that if you don't smoke you can't write. Now, I'll meet you half way. Give up the drink, and you may smoke—*just a little.*" A longer-lived and more profitable speculation than the "Omnibus" or the "Table Book" was "George Cruikshank's Comic Almanack," which had a long and flourishing existence, and the collected tome of which contains hundreds of etchings and xylographs from George's untiring pencil. The generic name of the editor was "Rigdum Funidos:" in the flesh the literary portion was in various years superintended by at least two of the Brothers Mayhew, by Robert Brough, and in the "Fatal Boots" year, by Thackeray.

The sudden and surprising procession of Charles Dickens from the obscurity of the reporters' gallery to the foremost place in English literature brought about also a new phase in the artistic career of George Cruikshank. All his knowledge of *real* London life, all his humour, and much of a tragic power until then unsuspected as existing in him, are manifest in the rough but superb etchings to the "Sketches by Boz" and "Oliver Twist." "The Streets—Morning" in the first, and "Fagin in the Condemned Cell," together with "Sikes Attempting to Destroy his Dog" in the last-named work, are among the noblest of George's productions and at once place beyond all dispute his possession of true genius, as well as of the brightest graphic talent. He and Charles Dickens, however, soon parted company—amicably, but inevitably. Dickens required only a scene-painter for his dramas; George Cruikshank was a somewhat too powerful exponent of the writer's text and was given to clothe the faintest outlines with his own self-devised flesh and blood in a somewhat too independent fashion. About such characters as Sikes, Fagin, Nancy, and The Dodger, George Cruikshank looking at his age and experience as compared, in 1837-8, with those of Dickens, certainly knew a great deal more than his author did; while to illustrate such works as "Martin Chuzzlewit" and the later novels of Dickens he would have been manifestly out of place. Whether he would have succeeded even with "Pickwick," is questionable; still we have always fancied that he would have been quite in his element with "Nicholas Nickleby," although, as Thackeray once pointed out, he could never have managed to draw Sir Mulberry Hawk's cabriolet horse. George's equine attempts were always of a fearful and wonderful character. His typical horse was a plump yet angular quadruped, half Suffolk punch and half rocking-horse without the rocker. Dickens and Cruikshank shook hands and parted. "Boz" allied himself pictorially with "Phiz"—Mr. Hablot K. Browne—and George remained under the standard of Mr. Bentley, of New Burlington-street, contributing some excellen pictures to the "Ingoldsby Legends," and gaining fresh and sparkling laurels in his illustrations to Mr. Harrison Ainsworth's "Jack Sheppard," "Rookwood," and "Guy Fawkes." A disagreement with Mr. Bentley drew Ainsworth and Cruikshank into closer association. The former's "Tower of London" was copiously and magnificently illustrated by George; and when "Ainsworth's Magazine" was started the plates to "The Miser's Daughter," and those to "Windsor Castle"—with the exception of a few etchings specially commissioned in Paris from the admirable Tony Johannot—were furnished by Cruikshank. The last novel he illustrated for Mr. Ainsworth was, we believe, "St. Jame's; or, the Court of Queen Anne." It is to be noted that from the "Tower of London" period inclusive, George's manner became more elaborate and more ambitious, and that he aimed more at producing grand historical tableaux than mere graphic groups illustrative of humours and manner. The large number of impressions demanded by a popular magazine also led him to substitute steel for copper as a medium for his etchings, and his works on the more durable material soon began to be distinguished by their extraordinarily high finish and by their powerful effects of light and shade. In the "Tower of London" "Mauger Sharpening his Axe," and "Nightcall Dragging Cicely down the staircase," are almost Rembrandt like in their puissance of *chiaro oscuro*; while in "Windsor Castle" the mediæval scenes and pageants are sumptuous, and the excellence of the workmanship is only marred by the horse of Herne the Hunter—the unfortunate Cruikshank horse—whose preposterous apparition mars some of the finest of the illustrations. George Cruikshank, it may be hinted, was throughout his long, blameless, and useful life continually haunted by the idea that he had mistaken his vocation, or rather that it had been mistaken for him, and that Nature intended him not for a caricaturist and a book illustrator, but for an historical painter. Quite erroneously has it been stated that "on one occasion only he attempted to study at the Royal Academy." The anecdote which relates his having sent up for approval a Puseli, then "Keeper" to the Academy, at least half a century since, a drawing from a plaster cast, and of the great Professor saying—the Academy schools were then very crowded—"He may come: but he vill have to vight for a seat," may be not only *ben trovato*, but *vero*. It is, nevertheless, a fact that, long after he had passed his 60th year, George Cruikshank might be seen drawing "from the round" in the evening schools of the Royal Academy. By a kind of tacit prescription the grey old man kept his hat on while he drew—a liberty which none of the younger students would have attempted. Does not the incident of the more than sexagenarian thus "going to school" when Millays and Leighton were perchance, Academy students, recall Michael Angelo's drawing of the old man—himself—in the cartoon, with the motto "Ancora imparo" (Still he learns)?

Of the Cruikshankian studies from the antique, truth, however, forces us to record that they had a dim affinity to the Cruikshankian horse. They were beautifully shaded, but plump, not to say podgy, and, on the whole, not at all like either Hercules or Hecuba. As a painter in oils, these shortcomings notwithstanding, George Cruikshank, when the subjects he selected were within his own ken, and carried out in his own inimitable vein, was by no means undistinguished. At the Academy as to the British Institution, he frequently, within his later years, put in a creditable appearance. Among his oil pictures, "Tam o' Shanter," "Titania and Bottom the Weaver," "The Runaway Knock," "Grimaldi the Clown Shaved by a Girl"—he had illustrated Charles Dickens's memoirs of that peerless buffoon—"A New Situation," and "Dressing for the Day" may be mentioned with applause. "Disturbing the Congregation," a deliciously racy picture of a little boy in church dropping his pegtop, and catching at the same moment the minatory eye of the beadle, from whom, in another sense, he is certain to "catch it" before he is many hours older, was a commission from the Prince Consort, always a warm admirer of George's genius. In the department of painting, that which he esteemed his *chef-d'œuvre* was the gigantic picture of the "Worship of Bacchus"—it might more appropriately be styled a cartoon, slightly coloured in oils—now at South Kensington. This work, on which he bestowed an immensity of time, labour, and thought, was submitted to the Queen, at Windsor Castle, in 1863. Nor was her Majesty, on beholding it, chary of words of gracious encouragement to the aged artist. An engraving from it has been published, in which all the figures have been outlined by Mr. Cruikshank and finished by Mr H. Mootram. Looking at the amount of sheer labour in the picture, the well-nigh incredible multiplicity of figures, and the extreme care with which the minutest details have been delineated by a hand following the eye of a man past three score years and ten, the "Worship of Bacchus" must be regarded as a phenomenon. Its pictorial merit is slight; but it possesses and commands interest of a very different nature from that excited by a mere picture, when we remember the painter's purpose, and the tremendous moral lesson he sought to teach. It is an eloquent protest against the drinking customs of society, and a no less eloquent—and terribly ghastly—exposition of the evils wrought on that same society by the vice of drunkenness. It is, we trust, no disrespect to the memory of the excellent old man now gone to his reward to say that on the question of teetotalism he was a fanatic. As is usually the case with such persons, he was a late convert to the doctrine he so enthusiastically upheld. For a good 50 years of his life George Cruikshank, although he had long "spells" of abstemiousness, was certainly not a total abstainer; yet long before he became one of the most conspicuous of English temperance confessors he preached occasional pictorial sermons against drinking. His forcible etchings of the "Gin Trap," the "Gin Jug ornaut," and the "Devil's Frying Pan" were only the preludes to his well-known series of eight prints, executed by the glyphographic process—a kind of etching in relief—called "The Bottle." Impressions from these prints were sold by tens of thousands, and although the moral effect they produced may not have been permanent, it has surely not been equalled since the publication of the plates of Hogarth's "Harlot's Progress." The foundation of the Magdalen Hospital has been ascribed to the last-named work, and it is to be hoped that some practical results have followed George Cruikshank's powerful attack on the Demon of Drink. "The Drunkard's Children" was a sequel to "The Bottle;" and, like most sequels, unequal to its precursor. The veteran, however, stuck bravely to his text, and during nearly a score of years poured forth teetotal etchings, drawings, and writings; for George could, in a homely, and somewhat slipshod manner, wield a very graphic pen. He even pressed into the cause of total abstinence our old friends Cinderella, Jack the Giant Killer, and Hop o' my Thumb, and wrote and illustrated a series of temperance fairy tales, thereby provoking the good-humoured ire of Charles Dickens, who, in an article in "Household Words," entitled "Frauds upon the Fairies," drolly resented the liberties taken with the established favourites of our childhood. One of George's latest whims was to bring out a temperance version of "Bombastes Furioso," he himself "performing" the huge-booted hero; but it is uncertain whether he meant to show the disastrous effects of inflammatory liquors in the case of the fiery Duke of Stromboli or in that of King Artaxomenes. It has never, we believe, been suggested that Distaffina drank. So far as physical health went, George Cruikshank for at least a quarter of a century seemed to thrive marvellously well on teetotalism. He neither smoked tobacco nor drank fermented liquors, in his old age; but he was a hearty eater, an early riser, and a vigorous walker, and his reward was to feel that which, according to Gray, is only felt by boys at school—a perpetual "sunshine of the breast."

George Cruikshank was as true a Londoner as John Gilpbin, and, like him, "a trainband captain eke was he——," and more than captain. When the century was in its teens, Cruikshank was a volunteer among the numerous battalions enrolled on the very seriously-meant invasion of these isles by "Bony," that Corsican Ogre he detested so heartily. Fifty years afterwards he again became a volunteer, the object of our preparations in 1859 being to withstand an invasion on the part of the Corsican Ogre's nephew, Napoleon III., and whilst invasion was, in all probability, never meant at all. For some years Cruikshank occupied the proud position of Lieutenant Colonel of the Havelock, or 48th Middlesex Rifles. He and his officers did not unfortunately agree, and at length the veteran was persuaded to sheathe his word, and in retirement make of his helmet "a hive for bees." Thus practically closed the career of a true British worthy. We are, unfortunately, unable to record that he died Sir George Cruikshank, and with deeper regret we are constrained to add that neither by the exercise of his art, nor through the munificence of the public, did he become rich. In his latter days he was poorly pensioned by the State, and a small annual stipend was allowed him by the Royal Academy; but a subscription started for his benefit scarcely produced as many hundreds as, in justice to his merits, it should have realised thousands. A new generation had arisen, and they knew not Cruikshank, but to such a man poverty was more than honourable. It was as noble as that of Captain Coram, "who had spent all he had in doing good, and in his old age was not ashamed to confess that he was poor."

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